

# THE FALCON FLYER

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Dear Floral Street School Families,

One of the things we're fond of saying at Curriculum Nights and other opportunities is that *we have great kids here at Floral Street*. We do, and we are **thankful** to you, our parents, for entrusting us with such wonderful students. We appreciate the support and energy you provide every day to help our students be successful – we hope you enjoy the upcoming days together as families.

We are also thankful to our faculty and staff here at Floral Street. As with our students, we have countless opportunities to compliment these adults who make each day possible. The teachers and staff at Floral Street work incredibly hard, pushing themselves to always be better, always looking for the joy in the hard work, on behalf of our students. We know we are thankful to have them – if you have a story of thankfulness about your child's teacher that you'd like to share, **we would love to hear it!**

Before we close, we'd like to ask for your help in the coming week. The research on reading and the importance of frequent (as in *daily*) reading cannot be understated. Even a five-day stretch without reading can impact a child's progress – please make every effort to have your child read and/or to read with your child over our brief Thanksgiving break.

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## **Important Notes:**

### **PTO**

There are a number of fundraising and community-building events currently being facilitated by the PTO:

**Apparel Holiday Orders:** Many folks at the Fun Fair asked about ordering some of the new FSS apparel. The PTO is taking orders for Falcon shirts, sweatshirts and fleece jackets for students and adults. Orders are due on Monday, November 29th and delivery will be in early December. Order forms are going home in the backpacks today. Please contact Kim Lipka with any questions at [K.Lipka@townisp.com](mailto:K.Lipka@townisp.com).

**Grocery & Store Reward Programs:** Please see the attached pdf with the store reward numbers to register your shopping cards so that Floral earns a percent of all your shopping purchases. Please contact Kathy Flynn at [kathcf@townisp.com](mailto:kathcf@townisp.com) with any questions.

**Ski Ward:** Once again the Floral Street School PTO has partnered with Ski Ward to offer students and families of Floral Street School the opportunity to register for ski and snowboarding lessons this season. For more details, or to register, visit the Ski Ward website at

[www.skiward.com](http://www.skiward.com) and click on the “weekday programs” link under the Snow School box and print the Floral Street Registration form. All programs are for 5 weeks beginning January 7, 2011. At the end of the program Ski Ward is offering a free lift ticket to all program participants. Ski and snowboard lessons are available for children ages 4 thru 14. **Registration deadline for all programs is Monday Dec 6, 2010.** If you have any questions, please contact Maureen Harrington from the Floral Street PTO at [harringtonjm@verizon.net](mailto:harringtonjm@verizon.net). Thank you for your support!

**Ice Skating:** Please see the attached flyer with this weekly notice and under the Parents tab on the website advertising an ice-skating fundraiser! Please contact Hannah Kane at [hkane@townisp.com](mailto:hkane@townisp.com) with any questions.

**The Elementary Lunch Menu** can be found at any time at:

<http://schools.shrewsbury-ma.gov/departments/division.php?fDD=20-17>

**Important Dates:**

November 24 - 26

December 13

December 24 - January 2

No School – Thanksgiving Vacation

Trimester 1 Report Cards issued

No School – December Vacation

The full district school calendar is available at:

[http://schools.shrewsbury-ma.gov/egov/docs/1276871197\\_585906.pdf](http://schools.shrewsbury-ma.gov/egov/docs/1276871197_585906.pdf)